

# ORLEANS COUNTY MONITOR.

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## LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Advertisements will be inserted under this head at two cents per word for first insertion and one cent per word thereafter. Cash must accompany the order. No advertisement will be inserted for less than twenty-five cents.

### LOST.

LOST—Small Beagle hound, female. Anyone giving information as to its whereabouts will be rewarded. Geo. F. Reed, Barton. 21tf

### WANTED.

WANTED—Maple sugar at highest market price. F. H. Pierce, Albany. 16tf

WANTED—An experienced table girl at Hotel Barton. 21tf

WANTED—Day's work of all kinds, cleaning carpets etc. etc. J. W. Millar, Barton. 17tf

WANTED—A good bookkeeper to go to Maine. Reference required. Skinner, French & Co., Barton Landing. 21tf

WANTED—Good man to run a farm, one that is honest, temperate, and reliable. Good references. Address C. S. Skinner, Barton Landing. 21tf

WANTED—At freight station Monday next, sound, clean feed sacks at two to four cents each, torn and dirty at market prices. E. L. Graves. 1w p

WANTED—Four men to invest \$300 each in pure bred Black Percheron stallion to be imported from France July 3. Large farm horses are high; nothing will pay better than to get a good draft stallion to breed from and raise one to sell each year. E. L. Graves, West Glover, agent. 1w p

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two rowed seed barley. C. E. Gay, Barton Landing. 21tf

FOR SALE—Typewriter ribbons for all makes. F. D. Pierce, Barton. 9tf

FOR SALE—New flat bottom row boats. O. E. Cowles, Barton. 20-21p

FOR SALE—Fine dry stove wood, all body maple. Milo J. Owen, Barton. 19tf

FOR SALE—1908 Vermont Registers at the old price, of 25 cents. Monitor office.

FOR SALE—Cedar shingle. S. E. Norris or J. G. Canning, East Charleston. 18tf

FOR SALE—Cedar shingles, four grades. Also my driving horse, safe for ladies. M. H. Lewis, West Glover. 20tf

FOR SALE—Lister's and Bowker's fertilizers. Talk with us before you buy. A. S. Redfield, Barton. 18-23p

COWS FOR SALE—Will sell 25 cows of my herd of 50 head at private sale. If you want first choice come soon. A. E. Powers, Lowell. 1 w p

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Steamboat, property of the G. W. Buzzell, estate. Inquire of Mrs. Lena M. Owen, St. Johnsbury, Vt. 19tf

FOR SALE—Second hand surrey nearly new. Cost \$125. Selling price \$85. C. E. Silsby or E. L. Gaskill, Barton. 19tf

FOR SALE—Eggs from a premium lot of single comb white Leghorns at five cents apiece. Tower company, Barton, Vt. Both phones. 16-

FOR SALE—The real estate known as the Woodman lots in Barton village. These properties will be sold at fair prices. For particulars call on W. M. Wright, Barton; or the undersigned at Newport. Josiah Grout, Admr. 16tf

### TO RENT.

TO RENT—House. Mrs. A. F. Stockwell, Barton. 19tf

Memorial Cards. Sample sent free. Seneca Card Co., Tiffin, Ohio. 18-21p

TO RENT—Tenement. Lucy M. Robinson, Park street, Barton. 12tf

TO RENT—Office on second floor in Owen block, formerly occupied by The Monitor. E. W. Barron, Admr. 16tf

### MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—I have a large phonograph horn and stand for sale and will sell cheap. Wilfred Dubuc, Barton. 21tf

NOTICE—Stock taken every Monday. Both phones in house. G. S. Dodge, Barton Landing. 13tf

NOTICE—All are invited to attend our Midsummer Millinery opening Friday, May 29. G. M. Cutting & Co. 1w

FARMERS—See or telephone us before you sell your sugar. Take any day. Both phones in house. Churchill & Dodge, Barton Landing. 13tf

TAPLIN & COFRAN, auctioneers and real estate agents, will sell real estate or personal property at auction or private sale. Offices at Barton Landing and Derby, Vt. 18tf

WHEN you hire a horse get a safe one. I have no horses that are afraid of automobiles. Single and double teams safe for women to drive. W. A. Murray, Barton. Crystal Lake Livestock. 25tf

U. S. Separators lead for close skimming and durability. Will exchange for any make. New styles on hand. C. H. Whitcher, agent, Albany and Craftsbury. 19 22p

POSTPONED AUCTION SALE—May 30, to June 4. We will sell at Public Auction on Thursday, June 4, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. the farm known as the Beedle farm situated on the river road leading from Barton to Glover, also 75 acres of pasture land on the Cheney place. See bills. Taplin & Rowell. 21-22

## VICINITY ITEMS.

Gleaned from Towns in Our Territory, of Interest to All Readers.

County Christian Endeavor Convention. Owing to lack of time and space the report of the convention is omitted from this issue. A full account will be given next week.

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### BARTON

B. Bedard was in Sherbrooke, P. Q., on business last week.

C. W. Preston of Hardwick was here Saturday on business.

Mrs. J. V. Rowen is visiting her sister in Lawrence, Mass.

Miss Grace Knight visited her mother a few days last week.

Miss Gertrude Dopp spent Sunday with her parents in Glover.

Miss Louise Wilkey was the guest of friends in Newport recently.

F. J. Ranney has moved to the J. G. Turnbull farm in Westmore.

Mrs. Page of Sheffield is visiting at the home of her son, Harley Page.

Mrs. Chas. E. Buswell Jr. was in Newport last week for a brief visit.

Misses Glee and Grace Chandler were home from Coventry over Sunday.

Adolphus Martell is in West Sheffield, P. Q., for a few days visiting friends.

J. E. Royston has bought with W. A. Murray equal partnership in the livery business.

Peter Levin shipped a carload of choice Holstein cows to Meriden, Conn., Tuesday.

Artist Seymour, who has spent many summers in town, is here again for the summer.

George Buskey and Arthur Butler have gone to Canada for a few weeks' visit with friends.

After June 1 V. F. Hunter will furnish customers extra milk and cream for J. B. Freeman.

Miss Caroline L. Lippens of Hartford, Conn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Perley Drew.

Several from this place attended the Christian Endeavor convention at East Charleston last week.

The academy ball team won from Barton Landing Tuesday by a score of 13 to 7. Congratulations.

S. C. Currier has bought a fine horse from parties in Brownington to replace the horse he recently lost.

There will be an interesting baseball game on the new grounds next Saturday, Decoration day, at 3 p. m.

Zoar Hanson had 15 cows come Thursday for his sale stable. He has now a fine showing of horses.

Mrs. Shortleaves has moved from the Peerless tenement house into the tenement over D. I. Grapes' store.

James Rowen has finished work at D. I. Grapes' store and it is reported that Carl Hamblet will take his place.

R. H. Noonan was in New Jersey looking after the interests of the Baron Wedgewood Horseshoe company last week.

Mrs. Walter Paul and daughter have arrived from Providence, R. I., where they have been spending the winter.

The game of baseball between Barton academy and Lyndon institute Saturday resulted 8 to 2 in favor of Lyndonville.

G. B. Elliott has bought Smith Hunt's farm, farming tools and cattle, and will take possession about the first of June.

The village trustees are cutting away the bank in front of Elisha Randall's residence and making it even with the road.

L. F. Smith, who has been porter at the Crystal Lake house, has finished work there and gone to work for C. A. Kelton in the meat business.

M. J. Smith was in Barre and Montpelier in the interest of his marble business last week. He also visited his daughter, Mrs. Edwards, and family.

Rev. W. B. Dukeshire will preach the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the academy Sunday evening at the Methodist church.

E. W. Barron, executor of Mrs. Josephine D. Foster's estate, has sold the home place with five and one-half acres of land to O. B. Willard of South Barton.

The entertainment that was to have been given at the clubhouse Friday evening by the ladies of the Boat club has been postponed until further notice.

Lillian Cohen, Ruth Gleason, Alvin Jewell and Merriek Winslow went to Newport Friday evening to play in the recital given by Miss May M. Libby's pupils.

Rev. W. A. Warner went to Boltonville last week to officiate at the wedding of Miss Florence Robinson of Newbury and Herbert Chamberlain of Irasburg.

Miss Edah Adeline Wilson and Richard Andrew Devereaux, both of this

place, were married Saturday, May 23, at Barton Landing, by Rev. G. L. Shaeffer.

Don't fail to read the second article on municipal electric lighting appearing in this issue. The first article appeared last week and there will be another next week.

H. F. Pillsbury and M. J. Reynolds were at Willoughby lake last week, fitting up Mr. Pillsbury's steamboat for summer service, and making ready his cottage for use.

Would it not be a good plan to get the logs, boards and rubbish out of the outlet of the lake, and so remove the unsightly things which disfigure that part of the village?

Regular meeting of Keystone chapter, No. 16, R. A. M., Monday, June 1, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Work, M. E. degree. Bear this in mind: one week from to-night is the time.

H. D. Phillips, A. A. Larabee, James McFarlane and Mrs. W. W. Reiden attended the Odd Fellows' state convention at Rutland last week, and report a very pleasant time.

E. W. Barron, administrator of O. D. Owen's estate, has sold to the school district a lot on the new street leading from Main to Church, to which they will move the old school building.

Geo. F. Reed has taken the job of E. L. Chandler Co. to draw the lumber from the Lawrence mill to Barton. There are 800,000 feet of the 1907 cut and 1,500,000 feet of this year's cut.

The high school prize speaking contest will take place in Seaver's opera hall Tuesday evening, June 2. The contestants are working hard. Come and hear them and judge for yourself.

W. E. Hanson has bought of the Aaron Skinner estate the Skinner property on Water street. He has sold the gravel hill to the village school district committee, who will use it for grading about the new schoolhouse.

The following letters received may be claimed in the Barton post office May 25: John Williamson, Mrs. Emma White, Hiram B. Russell, Miss Lena McDonald, H. L. Miles, E. N. Johnson (2), Van Hunt, A. C. Harris, Hermie Gardner, Mrs. Crawford.

It is reported that V. F. Hunter has bought a lot and a barn, and Miss Elma May has bought the small house where E. R. Flanders has resided, of the syndicate; and that parties are contemplating buying lots of Arthur Redfield on the south side of the road.

Geo. F. Reed started the road machine May 11. Gordon McKay will hold the machine again this year, this being the third year Mr. McKay has worked for Mr. Reed. Lewis LaClair will drive the team, and with Ira Grapes foreman over the stone gang things will have to move.

Commencement exercises of the academy will be held in Seaver's opera hall house, Thursday evening, June 4, at 8 o'clock. The subject of the articles to be "The Schools of Long Ago," each one describing the schools of some of the old countries as they were before the Renaissance.

The Ladies' Union will hold a food sale in the vestry of the Methodist church Friday, May 29, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. The sale will consist of baked beans, brown bread, wheat bread, pies, cakes, doughnuts etc. Orders left with Mrs. Cowles at the music store during the week will be promptly filled.

Willie Leslie and Walter Norris both were badly hurt Tuesday in the ball game played here by the academy team with the high school team from Barton Landing. Leslie's leg was so badly hurt that he has been in bed most of the time since, and Norris' arm was in a sling several days. No one was to blame but it is unfortunate for both the boys.

The union services at the Methodist church yesterday were exceedingly interesting. The sermon was eloquent and the soldiers and audience enjoyed it. Much credit is due to Mrs. Doyle and others for the ornamental manner in which the church was decorated with flowers, flags and patriotic bunting. It was regretted that some of the soldiers were sick and unable to be present.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. for the election of officers was held with Mrs. Mossman Tuesday. The usual program was carried out and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. P. L. Webster; first vice president, Mrs. A. R. Cowles; second vice president, Mrs. W. B. Dukeshire; third vice president, Mrs. H. T. Seaver; secretary, Mrs. O. H. Mossman; treasurer, Mrs. A. P. Underwood; program committee, Mrs. Cowles, Mrs. H. R. Cutler, Mrs. Drew; S. T. I. superintendents, Miss Ferrin, Miss Chandler; superintendent medical temperance, Mrs. Cowles; superintendent literature, Mrs. W. W. Reiden; superintendent purity and flower mission, Mrs. Cutler; S. S. Miss Sophia Drew. There are 37 members in the Barton union; five new members and two honorary members.

The concert given for the benefit of the Baseball association to-morrow evening at Seaver's hall will be worth attending in itself as well as help along the cause of baseball this season. This concert will be much the same as the May Festival concert given May 2, except that the selections will be new, and Powell's orchestra will assist, also G. Fred Wheeler, formerly of Barton. The guessing contest at Pierce's drug store permits any person to guess at the number of beans in the jar and to the eight who shall have guessed nearest the correct number, and who are present at the concert, will be awarded season tickets admitting to all games of ball at the new grounds this season. Reserved seats for the concert are on sale at the drug store. All

the talent have given their service to the baseball association and the concert will be well worthy your patronage.

The usual Memorial day exercises will be observed Saturday May 30, 1908, under the management of Quimby Post, G. A. R., Osman Dwyer, commander and E. G. Colliston, officer of the day. At 10 o'clock in the forenoon comrades will visit the cemeteries under this jurisdiction, place flowers and flags upon the graves of those who have given their lives that this great country might stand forever undivided. At 1 o'clock p. m. sharp a procession will be formed near the Congregational church under the direction of J. A. Pearson, marshal and C. C. Hamblet assistant marshal, led by the cornet band, and march to the cemetery. The Knight Templars and Modern Woodmen in uniform will act as escort to Quimby Post. All school children are urged to join the procession and help decorate the graves of the departed comrades. A special program has been arranged for the cemetery exercises. The band will discourse patriotic music, taps will be sounded. Bring flowers, wreaths and bouquets suitable for the occasion. At 2 o'clock an address will be given in Seaver's opera hall by Rev. J. H. Dixon of Hardwick. It is requested that all business be suspended from 2 o'clock until 3 and everyone come to the hall for an hour.

There has been a very interesting case on trial at Seaver's opera house the past week before Chancellor E. L. Waterman of Brattleboro, Judge of the superior court of Vermont. The orator was the Reformed Presbyterian church of East Craftsbury, and the defendant the United Presbyterian church of East Craftsbury. It seems that as early as 1816 a Reformed Presbyterian church was organized at East Craftsbury, and a church built and later a parsonage. Preaching was kept up by regular pastors until about 1905, when the pastor, Rev. J. C. Taylor, died. Soon after this there was an effort made by some of the members of the church to abandon the faith of the R. P. church and adopt that of the U. P. church, which was more liberal in some respects, and allowed its members to hold office such as senator and state representative, while that of the R. P. church would not allow of it. This resulted in part of the members leaving the old church and establishing a U. P. church; a pastor was secured, preaching being held by the R. P. church in the forenoon and by the U. P. church in the afternoon. This went on harmoniously until the elders of the U. P. church put an organ into the church for use in their worship, which was contrary to the rules of the R. P. church and until Rev. J. F. Crozier, pastor of the R. P. church, having his goods in the parsonage, went to Pennsylvania for his wife, and when he returned found Rev. E. E. Stewart, the pastor of the U. P. church, established in the parsonage. This suit was the result. Mrs. Emma G. Nutt, county court reporter, was here. Attorneys for the orator, F. W. Baldwin, Barton; Elisha May, St. Johnsbury. For defendant, Horace F. Graham, Craftsbury; Frank E. Miles, Newport; J. G. Simpson, Greensboro. Quite a large number of pastors and others were here interested spectators.

### Academy Notes.

Miss Ferrin was unable to attend school Friday forenoon on account of sickness.

Thursday afternoon the sixth and seventh grades celebrated Vermont day with recitations, compositions and songs.

### Methodist Church Notes.

Crystal Castle of the Knights of King Arthur will hold a conclave Friday evening at 7:30.

Epworth League service Sunday evening. Leader, Miss Pearl Sutor. Subject, "The City for Christ."

### Congregational Church Notes.

The missionary society will meet with Mrs. W. S. Hibbard Tuesday afternoon.

The choir next Sunday morning will sing "I Lay My Sins on Jesus" by Tours, "More Love to Thee, O Christ," by Schneker, and Mr. Wheeler will sing "Heavenly Light" by Chas. Gounod.

### St. Paul's Church Notes.

Mass next Sunday at 11:30 a. m.

First communion of the children will be June 7.

Mass Thursday morning at 5:30 a. m., May 28, Ascension day.

Supper and social Friday evening at Crystal Lake hall. Everybody invited. Don't forget the date, May 29.

### EAST ALBANY.

Mass Sunday at East Albany at 9:30 a. m., and also mass Ascension day, Thursday, at 9 o'clock.

### BARTON LANDING.

Mrs. Mary Prouty of Worcester, Mass., is visiting friends here.

George Ford has gone to Willoughby to stay through the fishing season.

O. H. Heath was the guest of his son at West Burke for a week recently.

B. O. Smith, Harry Dickens, George Porter and Ed. Gauvin camped at May pond and did some fishing recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Maxfield attended the funeral of George Dudley, Mrs. Maxfield's father, at Morgan recently.

James Murphy of Lowell has been engaged by W. B. Bowman to assist in his livery business for the summer.

The reunion of Company I, 15th Vermont, will be held here on June 2. Veterans and their friends are invited.

There will be a special meeting of Valley lodge, No. 103, F. & A. M., Thursday evening. Work in second degree.

There will be a special meeting of Philomel lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, Wednesday evening. Work in first and second ranks.

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Shaeffer and Mr. and Mrs. I. D. R. Collins attended the Congregational club meeting at Lyndonville Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Emery of Corinth, who have been boarding with Mrs. Myrtle Perley for some time, returned to their home Tuesday.

Miss Dora Pudvah, who has been doing millinery work and furnishing millinery goods to the people of Lowell for several weeks, is home again.

The band concert given in front of the opera house Tuesday evening was much enjoyed. Musicians say Barton Landing never had a better band.

Arthur Folsom, formerly of this place but now of Woodsville, N. H., was here with his automobile recently. Carl Skinner returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hooker of St. Johnsbury were here Tuesday evening to attend the concert and dance, also several from Barton, Lyndon and other towns.

The village trustees have been doing some work to improve the bakery. They have put in two large windows of plate glass and done some other repairing.

Mrs. Wimber Haws, who has been living with her son Wilber at Newport for some time, will come here soon to live with her sons Clarence and Charles for a while.

G. L. Kidder, who has been living in Woodsville, N. H., for a year and working for the B. & M. railroad company, is back here and will start a meat cart. (Corrected.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. Will Dane were called to Charleston last week on account of the serious illness of N. G. Dane, father of Mr. Dane and Mrs. Lyon.

Four of our fishermen went to Stone pond one day last week and brought home 25 pounds of lake trout. Quite a number of fish have been caught at Willoughby Falls since our last report.

J. G. Turnbull has let the job to build a set of buildings at the place known as the Simon K. Locke or Frank Hall place. The buildings here were burned several years ago and have never been rebuilt.

The band will give an open air concert in front of the opera house Tuesday evening before the Village Improvement society meeting commences. This will take the place of the Thursday evening concert.

Charles Ellis of Concord, N. H., spent Sunday with George Ford's people. Miss Susie Ford returned to Concord with him, and will stay a short time with her sister, Mrs. Ellis. Later she will visit friends in Massachusetts.

Thomas Buzzo has finished work for the E. L. Chandler Co. and hired the Bailey cottage at Willoughby lake. He will keep a lunch room, have boats to let, and furnish supplies for the fishermen and visitors during the summer.

The lean year concert and dance at opera hall Tuesday evening was a real success. About 50 couples staid to the dance. Madam Brock's orchestra, assisted by Leon Batchelder, was highly appreciated. Such music is seldom heard and lovers of music consider they enjoyed a very rich treat.

There will be a Village Improvement rally at the opera house Tuesday evening, May 26. The program will consist of music by the band and orchestra, readings and songs by local talent. The concert is free. Membership for the Village Improvement society will be solicited at 25 cents a member.

H. W. Buchanan has been doing quite a thorough job repairing his block. He has put new platforms on the south and east sides, put in large windows in the front door of J. B. Rogers' shoe and clothing store, papered and painted W. B. Bowman's barber and livery stable office and added much to the appearance of the building.

The following is the program of public exercises to be held in the opera house at 2 o'clock p. m. Memorial day: Ritual service; music; band; prayer. Rev. W. R. Davenport; recitation, "The Tattered Flag," Miss Edith Sherburne; singing, "Song of Peace," by the school children; recitation; song, "The American Soldier," Mrs. Ethel M. Dickens; music; band; address, Rev. G. L. Shaeffer; "America," benediction.

The following officers of the O. E. S. were installed Thursday evening: W. M., Mrs. Zadie Skinner; W. P. A. H., Gardyne; A. M., Mrs. May Buzzo; Con., Miss Juline Rogers; A. Con., Mrs. Lena M. Wells; Sec., Miss Edith A. Lathrop; Treas., Mrs. O. W. Locke; Adm., Mrs. F. C. Brown; Ruth, Mrs. Grace E. Kinsley; Esther, Mrs. C. D. Skinner; Martha, Miss Theda Wellman; Electa, Miss Clara Stafford; organist, Miss Sadie B. Lathrop; chancelor, Mrs. E. B. Wellman; marshal, Miss Eva B. Grow; warder, Miss Clara Dwinell; sentinel, J. H. Rosebrook.

Several of the people of this place were lamenting to your reporter that the notice of the ladies' leap year ball and concert was not published in last week's Monitor. But if they had read the seventh local from the top in the fifth column they would have found the following: "The ladies of Barton Landing will give a musical and leap year ball at the opera house Tuesday evening, May 19. Madam Brock's orchestra of four pieces, assisted by Leon Batchelder, will furnish music. There will be a concert from 8 till 9. Everybody is cordially invited."

The awakening interest in the welfare and beauty of our cemeteries is indeed gratifying. As the years go by there are more people who have errands there. More, who, having laid dear ones there, are drawn thither to perform those acts of reverence which not only testify to our love for the departed but add grace and beauty to their last resting place. Much has been accomplished and more is planned. Work in Maple street cemetery will be commenced at once. The fence will be repaired, trees trimmed, the ground raked and cleaned, loose stones reset and those not plumb be made to stand erect. The most serious handicap is the lack of funds. Another resource, however, has been suggested by an interested member of the association; and that is a bee to beautify the pine hill in the eastern end of Pleasant View Cemetery. From nearly all parts of the cemetery the view is suggestive of the name, but from this particular point the significance is redoubled. From this suggestion comes the plan. Tuesday, June 2, everyone who will help is invited to come prepared to work. Should rain prevent come the next day. Saws, axes, rakes, hoes, picks, shovels, rakes and a few teams with carts or wagon bodies will be needed. Come and help to make this the most beautiful spot in the cemetery. Have you dear ones resting there? Come and help. Are you so fortunate as to still have them with you? Be doubly grateful. Come and help.

Cemetery Trustees.

### Congregational Church Notes.

The Sunday evening preaching service will be dispensed with during June, July and August.

"Prayer service" on Friday at 7:30 o'clock. Delegates are to be elected to the Congregational conference at West Glover, to be held on June 2. The question of ministerial standing will also come up.

### SOUTH BARTON.

The baseball team of the Willoughby Wood and Lumber Co. will play the Irasburg team at Irasburg on Memorial day.

### ALBANY.

R. M. Cowles was in Newport Tuesday.

O. C. Whitcher is having his buildings painted.

T. J. Newton was a business visitor in Newport Friday.

Mrs. Amanda Sanders has been ill for the past two weeks.

Miss Essie Mitchell of Barton is visiting friends in town.

D. L. McGuire has installed a telephone in Geo. Stone's house.

"Oliver Martin's little child died Tuesday" from pneumonia and whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fay are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born May 17.

John Gravel has moved from the Newton tenement to the Peter Bashaw tenement.

John and Don McLellan left Wednesday for Hardwick, where they are going to do carpenter work for Henry Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fort of Barre were called here on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Abbott.

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Merrill, formerly of this place, were brought here from Manchester, N. H., where she has resided for the last eight years. Her death occurred December 17. She had been in poor health for three years. Her husband, the late Ira D. Merrill, died July 18, 1905. The Rev. Samuel Russell came from Manchester and spoke the last words. She is survived by two daughters, Mary S. Merrill and Ada M. Gilman, both residing in Manchester. The interment was in the family lot here.

### SOUTH ALBANY.

Mrs. W